

## REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of this application and the indication that claims 3-5 and 9-11 contain allowable subject matter. Applicant's previous amendments were not entered (because of new issues raised by newly added claims 13-22. However, the Examiner indicated that claims 1, 2, 4, 6-8, 10, and 12 would be allowable in accordance with the previous amendments, if the newly added claims were not submitted.

Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith an identical set of amendments to these claims, except for the new claims. Applicant intends to present those claims in a continuation application.

The PTO also mailed a notice of non-compliant amendment, because some of the claims 13-22, which Applicant attempted to add contained improper underlining. As those claims are not presented in this amendment, all non-compliant issues have been properly addressed.

Accordingly, claims 1, 2, 4, 6-8, 10, and 12 are also in condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Amendment and Response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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